

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU
PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM (PMRT)**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

***Assistant Mental Health Counselor RN
Mental Health Counselor, RN***

Primary Location: PMRT Service Areas 5, 6, or 7 and EOB START Program

Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) is a Countywide program that provides mobile crisis evaluation and intervention in 8 County of Los Angeles Service Areas. PMRT uses a coordinated approach with the mental health system of care to provide a range of services including outreach, assessment, crisis intervention, consultation, referral and follow-up, and evaluation of children and adults for civil commitment (WIC 5150 and 5585) to acute inpatient psychiatric care. PMRT provides outreach, engagement, and linkage services to homeless mentally ill persons and field response to critical incidents (e.g., train derailments/accidents).

The MHCRN or Asst. MHCRN:

- Performs field-based psychiatric evaluations to determine danger to self/others resulting from a mental disorder or grave disability and completion of 5150/5585 applications for involuntary detention at a hospital facility
- Conducts joint response with DCFS social worker(s)
- Performs Intensive crisis stabilization and other mobile mental health services during emergencies and disasters/critical incidents
- Utilizes community based support services to better manage client's needs, make appropriate referrals, and link clients to community mental health/support services in collaboration with DMH Child Welfare Division and other Bureaus
- Ensures that mental health services provided to consumers meet State and Federal mandated standards and that they are in compliance with Medi-Cal rules for reimbursement claiming
- Provides targeted case management services to clients
- Provides training/in-service to the community, including group homes, foster homes, parent groups and other entities
- Conducts field-based outreach, engagement, and linkage services to homeless mentally ill persons.
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- Assists in covering PMRT services in Service Areas 2-8 as needed.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Clinical experience in working with clients with multiple diagnoses including substance abuse and/or homelessness.
- Clinical experience in working with children and adolescents with multiple diagnoses and knowledge of DCFS services system and DMH children's programs preferred but not required
- Experience working with a multidisciplinary team.
- Availability to work after hours for crisis calls and/or disaster response.
- Manage emotionally charged situations by providing crisis intervention in residential settings, emergency rooms, police stations, other institutional locations.
- Adaptable and flexible.

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